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PERSONAL FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY C. WILLIAM MAYNES, IO,
FROM POPPER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PSDC UN
SUBJECT: RETIREMENT: MRS VIRGINIA FOX HARTLEY

REF: STATE 84202

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN GIVING ME THE
OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS A MESSAGE TO VIRGINIA HARTLEY,
TO BE DELIVERED TO HER AND READ AT THE APRIL 22 LUNCHEON
IN HER HONOR.

2. QUOTE: DEAR VIRGINIA: IT WILL BE HARD TO THINK
OF IO WITHOUT YOUR PRESENCE, YOUR VAST EXPERIENCE AND
CORPORATE MEMORY, AND YOUR UNFAILING HELPFULNESS IN
COUNSELLING THOSE LESS DEEPLY VERSED IN THE PROBLEMS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

3. QUOTE: I REMEMBER VERY WELL THE INTREPID BAND OF
INTELLECTUAL PIONEERS WHO INVADED THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE IN THE LATER DAYS OF WORLD WAR II, SET THEMSELVES
UP AS THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AND
BOLDLY BEGAN TO PLAN FOR THE BETTER WORLD OF THE FUTURE.
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YOU AND BOB WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THAT GROUP.
YOU HELPED TO ESTABLISH THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO LAUNCH
IT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF HOPE -- AND, LET US NOT HESITATE
TO RECALL IT, OF IDEALISM -- IN THE CAUSE OF AVOIDING
A THIRD WORLD WAR.

4. QUOTE: IN A VERY IMPORTANT SENSE, THE MODEL CON-

STRUCTURED IN 1945 HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE. THERE HAS BEEN NO THIRD WORLD WAR. NOW, A GENERATION LATER, WE FACE A NEW SET OF DIFFERENT AND PREVIOUSLY UNIMAGINED PROBLEMS. WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH A NEW CAST OF NATIONS, AND WITH SHIFTING POWER RELATIONSHIP OF GREAT COMPLEXITY.

3. QUOTE: OUR ACTION TO COPE WITH THESE PROBLEMS WILL BE BASED ON THE HERITAGE OF LAW AND PRACTICE WHICH YOU PARTICIPATED IN BUILDING. THE INTERDEPENDENCE MEN SEEK TODAY AS A NECESSITY OF OUR TIME IS THE SAME INTERDEPENDENCE FOR WHICH YOU CONTENTED IN THE FORTIES. NOW, JUST AS A GENERATION AGO, SOME BETTER WAY MUST BE FOUND TO CONTAIN AND RESOLVE CONFLICTS, AMONG BOTH STRONG AND WEAK NATIONS, IF OUR CIVILIZATION IS TO SURVIVE.

6. QUOTE: DEDICATION IS AN OVERWORKED WORD IN OUR BUSINESS. BUT IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE DEDICATED MOST OF YOUR LIFE TO THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. IO WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU. I JOIN WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES WHO ARE PRESENT TODAY TO WISH YOU MANY HAPPY, ACTIVE YEARS OF RETIREMENT, AND TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL NOT FORGET. END QUOTE.

7. I AM COMING BACK TO WASHINGTON IN JUNE AND LOOK FORWARD TO A GOOD TALK WITH YOU. WARMEST REGARDS.
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